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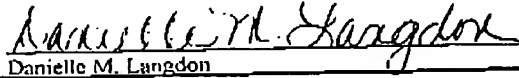
Title: OPTICAL DEVICE WITH  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO REPLY FILED DECEMBER 20, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed to supplement the amendment filed on December 20, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this reply and the application in general to the undersigned's credit card submitted previously.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.